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SCHOOL EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to launch a 24Ã—7 television channel to school education and adult literacy;

(b) if so, the details and its features thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new channel is likely to be launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has submitted a proposal for launching 24Ã—7 television channel to cater to the needs of school education and adult literacy.

(b) The details are as follow:

(i) Upgradation of equipment

(ii) Establishing production facilities (studio and communication link with the earth station)

(iii) Augmenting manpower requirement

(iv) Development of e-content.

(v) Mapping of programme available with other agencies (Private, NGO and other government agencies)

The Central Institute of Educational Technology, National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi and the National Institute of Open Schooling, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh will be the lead partners. The Department of Adult Education and its sister agencies in the States, State Institutes of Educational Technology, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghatan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti and other educational agencies in the Centre and the States will be invited to participate and contribute.

(c) No time frame has been fixed.